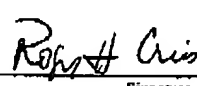
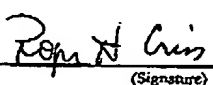


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INVENTOR(s): IGOR PALLEY ET AL.						
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In response to the Final Rejection dated January 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.